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(590.023)

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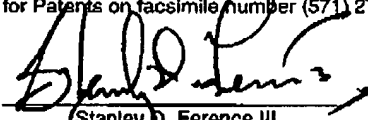
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In re Application of : Padmanabhan et al.
Serial No. : 09/670,251 Examiner : M. Lerner
Filed : September 26, 2000 Art Unit : 2654
For : LATTICE-BASED UNSUPERVISED MAXIMUM
LIKELIHOOD LINEAR REGRESSION FOR
SPEAKER ADAPTATION

August 4, 2006

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being transmitted by facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents on facsimile number (571) 273-8300 on August 4, 2006.


Stanley D. Ference III
Reg. No. 33,879August 4, 2006
Date of Signature

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petitions for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) month through and including August 4, 2006, to respond to the Office Action mailed on April 4, 2006. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

The Response for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

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Applicant is other than a small entity and the extension fee required under 37

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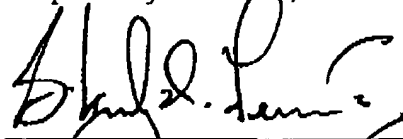
C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d) is calculated below:

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		large entity	small entity
(X)	one month	\$120	\$60
()	two months	\$450	\$225
()	three months	\$1,020	\$510
()	four months	\$1,590	\$795
()	five months	\$2,160	\$1,080

Attached hereto is a completed Credit Card Payment Form. Please charge the credit card identified thereon in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the extension of time fee for one (1) month. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the credit card identified in the attached Credit Card Payment Form.

Respectfully submitted,



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